

Journal Article

There are many appropriate scientific and medical journals from which to choose. To evaluate the appropriateness of a Journal, the following should be true

- Is the Journal associated with a professional society?
- Do the articles list the author's references?
- Are the articles written by the researchers, not a news reporter?
- Do the articles include data in tables and graphs?
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- *National Geographic, Scientific American, Science News*, and similar popular magazines are not appropriate for this assignment.

Note: PubMed and other databases are *not* journals and *not* part of the citation: They are indices to published journals.

Your 1-2 page report must be typed. Refer to the Style Sheet for directions.

Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. Give the citation in proper format.
2. At what institution was the work done?
3. What was the purpose of the work reported?
4. Summarize the procedures the researchers used.
5. Summarize the results the researchers obtained.
6. Copy one table or graph and, in your own words, describe what these data show.
7. Summarize the conclusions the researchers reached.
8. Of what value to humans or to the body of knowledge is the work described?
9. What is your BIOL 230 Project on?
With whom are you working?